

Let's get Acquainted

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Steven Reed Brown is an Orthodontist who has opened an office in Heber City and is making his home in Midway, Utah.

Steve was born on March 20, 1949, the oldest of five children of Reed and Grace Caldwell Brown. He has two brothers and two sisters; they were born and raised in Sandy, Utah. Steve's father was postmaster in Sandy, and served as Bishop of the Sandy Third Ward, then he served as President of Sandy West Stake. With fulfillment of these duties, there was a great deal of responsibility placed on the entire family. Of all the people in his life, Steve said, his father has had the greatest influence. Currently, Reed Brown is a Sealer in the new Jordan River Temple.

While growing up, Steve worked on a paper route, thinned beets, and worked at the Draper Feed Plant in the neighboring town of Draper, Ut.

He was happy in the work he did. He recalled that he thought his mother made the worlds best cinnamon rolls, and that she seemed to be very wise and concerned enough to impress on her children that it didn't take much more effort to do ones best, than to do good enough to get by, not when compared to the good feeling of pride in ones self that was to be gained. She was understanding in times of disappointment, in fact, they were and are the best of parents.

Columbia, Canada. They had a wonderful time while there.

After graduation from high school, Jean attended the B.Y.U. from 1970 through 1972. She had known Steve for some time before they were married in the Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple in Salt Lake City.

It had snowed on their marriage day and the traffic was snarled, making it so Steve arrived one and one half hours late. While rushing to change into his temple garments, he met a young man from Heber City who had resorted to the use of his snow mobile in order to get to his wedding on time! Steve and Jean spent their honeymoon at the Homestead Resort in Midway, Utah and fell in love with the town and its people. They felt that they wanted to make their home there.

However, they returned to B.Y.U. and completed another semester. Steve had majored in Zoology and German Literature and was a member of Alpha-Epsilon-Delta Honor Society. When he learned there was an opening for him at a Dental School in Washington D.C., he and Jean moved to Alexandria, Virginia, and Steve enrolled for dental schooling at Georgetown University, in Washington D.C. for the next four years, (from 1973-77).

Jean worked in the Pharmacology Department at Georgetown Medical Library. Jean also completed some of her nursing training while they lived there.

Steve and Jean returned to Utah for the summer of 1974. Steve had



The Steven D. Brown family

tics, from 1980 to 1982, at Temple University.

Jean continued to do Drug

having an Orthodontist in the county so they can avoid having to make tiresome, day-long trips to

Steve graduated from Jordan High School in 1967. While there, he had earned his letter in Basketball and Tennis. He served as Studentbody President, and received the Danforth Studentbody award for leadership.

He spent one semester at the B.Y.U. before filling a two year mission, for the L.D.S. Church, in Dusseldorf, Central Germany. He enjoyed the work there and was happy to be among such friendly people.

After the mission was completed, Steve enrolled at B.Y.U. He had wanted to be a dentist since he was in high school, so he applied himself to serious study, though not serious enough to exclude physical education and playing on the B.Y.U.'s Rugby Team. He worked to help support himself, his work was mostly as a "Framer" of houses for a construction crew. In the summers they built condominiums at Snowbird.

The two younger sisters shared living quarters with another student when they came to Provo to attend the B.Y.U. and Steve went to pay them a visit. While there, he met their roommate,

Jean Dunkley was born on Feb. 18, 1952, she is the youngest of six children born to Willis R. and Lucile McCarey Dunkley; she was born and raised in Ogden, Utah. When Jean was in the 6th grade, she started being of help to her father in his "Dunkley Music Store". She graduated from Ogden High School and has some nice memories of the time spent there. She also became a model for Ogden's department store, "Bon Marche".

She and her family spent summers at their lumber mill near Fort St. James, in British

some of his credits transferred to the B.Y.U. from the Dental School and Jean completed her R.N. course so they both graduated from the B.Y.U. in Aug. of 1974.

Upon returning to Georgetown University, Steve registered for three more years of dental schooling. Their first child, Jared, was born on April 7, 1976. They liked the people of the area and were tempted to stay on and build a practice, but that would be too far from their families, and the mountains where the skiing and fishing were to their liking.

While living in Alexandria, Jean worked in intensive care in the Alexandria Hospital. Later, she did Drug Research in the Georgetown University.

Steve accepted a Health Professions Scholarship, sponsored by the Air Force. After completing his education at dental school, he was obligated to serve 3 years in the Air Force, and was sent to Weisbaden, Germany, where he served as a dentist.

While in Europe, Jean and Steve back packed into eleven countries from Scandanavia to North Africa. Both agree that this was more educational and a lot more fun than any of their experiences.

Their second son, Jacod, was born Oct. 21, 1977, and was about two years old when they returned to the U.S.A. Steve was a Captain and a Dentist in the Air Force. There were two American L.D.S. Churches in Wiesbaden, Steve served as Bishop of the Wiesbaden Ward. During this time, Steve decided he wanted to become an Orthodontist. On completion of his three years over seas, they went to Philadelphia where he completed his specialty training in Orthodon-

Research while they lived in Philadelphia, she also served as Relief Society President.

They returned to Utah in 1982 and Steve set up an office in Salt Lake City. A few months ago, they moved into a condominium at the Homestead and are looking for a house in Midway that they buy and make their home.

Steven R. Brown, D.D.S., M.S.D. has opened an office in Heber City, next to the high school. It is at 575 South 200 East, P.O. Box 329, Heber City, Utah, 654-4586. He hopes the people here in Heber City appreciate

the lower valies to have their work done.

Jean Brown has been designated as Regional Director of Clinical Research for "Technimed Consultants of Philidelphia" and hopes to carry on with this work while living here.

Jean and her father have patented their invention of a portable high chair, back pack, car seat combination that she has found to be very convenient. They are presently trying to get it established on the market.

We wish this new family a happy and prosperous life here in the Valley.

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